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SUBJ: NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

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- 1. SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR CONFERENCE LOOKS FINE TO US. WE ARE SENDING SEPARATE TELEGRAM TODAY LISTING OFFICERS ARRIVING TEHRAN FROM WASHINGTON VIA COMMERCIAL AIR.
- 2. WITH REGARD TO WORKING LUNCHEONS WE ENVISION THE MONDAY LUNCH WOULD BE ONE IN WHICH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MR. SISCO MEET WITH AMBASSADORS, CHARGES AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ONLY. TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DURING THE SECOND NIXON ADMINISTRATION. THE TUESDAY LUNCH WOULD INCLUDE THE SAME GROUP EXCEPT FOR DEPSEC RUSH AND THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION WOULD BE NARCOTICS. BRUCE LAINGEN SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE TUESDAY LUNCH. WE LEAVE THE QUESTION OF ARRANGE-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENTS, SEATING, ETC., FOR BOTH LUNCHEONS TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT. WOULD SUGGEST HOWEVER THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS BE SEATED AT ONE TABLE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE EASY AND OPEN EXCHANGE ON TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT INVITED TO THE LUNCHEONS MAY USE THIS TIME FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND PRIVATE LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENTS.

- 3. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE OFFICERS TO SERVE AS RAPPORTEURS FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS. THEY SHOULD PREPARE GENERAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS AND FORWARD TO NEA AS SOON AS COMPLETED. BUREAU WILL REPRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE AS NECESSARY.
- 4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTROL ROOM, SECRETARIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES LOOK FINE.
- 5. WE WILL BRING COLLECTION OF MAPS TO SUPPORT TOPICS ON AGENDA. ASSUME EMBASSY WILL HAVE NECESSARY EASELS OR STANDS FOR EASY MOUNTING.
- 6. AGREE TO SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PHOTOGRAPH TO BE TAKEN IN THE MORNING OF APRIL 23. ROGERS

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